

CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AND CHARTER AMENDMENT ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965, O.C.G.A. SECTION 36-35-1, ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1996 GA LAWS P. 4469, ET SEQ., BY AMENDING ARTICLE SEVEN BY ADDING SECTION 7-112, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA SCHOOL BOARD ONCE A YEAR; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council and City School Board official governing bodies consisting of members elected to serve the citizens of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, both bodies rely on the same tax base and tax assessing mechanisms (SPLOST and taxation of real property); and

WHEREAS, a strong line communication and a productive relationship between each is vital to meeting the needs and expectations of Atlanta residents ranging from the education of Atlanta's youth to fiscal responsibility in the use of taxpayer dollars.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Article 7 of the Charter be amended to add Section 7-112 to the Charter of the City of Atlanta, which shall read:

Section 7-112. Annual School Board Meeting

The City Council shall convene a meeting with the City of Atlanta School Board at least once a year.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta (Ga. Laws, 1996, p. 4469, *et. seq.*) Approved April 15, 1996, as amended, said Ordinance being captioned as follows:

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A copy of the proposed Ordinance and Charter Amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in the offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and Dekalb Counties, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This _____ day of _____, 2003

Municipal Clerk